

14 January 1949

Miss Mary Alves
LIFE
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Miss Alves:

STAT Thank you very much for the copy of this week's LIFE which you were kind enough to have sent to me at the request of [redacted] I have read with great interest the article about Mussolini's hidden treasure. I think it was extremely well presented and the Editors of LIFE are to be commended for publishing such an excellent article.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Signed + dated 1/14/49
R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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Ltr Jan 12, 1949 from Mary

STAT Alves: At the request of Mr. E.

STAT [redacted] we have instructed the printer to send you an early copy of the forthcoming issue of LIFE because it will contain a piece about Mussolini's hidden treasure, which he thought you might be interested to read.

(Copy of LIFE received Jan 13, 1949).

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(Mary Alves)